GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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RESTRUCTURING OF NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR DENOTIFIED TRIBES NOMADIC AND SEMI NOMADIC TRIBES .
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to restructure the National Commission for Denotified Tribes, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes as reported in (Jansatta) dated January 5, 2005;

(b) if so, the details alongwith terms and reference and composition thereof; and

(c) the time by which the Commission is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) The Government has decided to re-constitute the National Commission to study the developmental aspects of the Denotified Tribes, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic`Tribes` for a period of one year with the following Terms of References:

(i) to specify the economic interventions required for raising the living standards of Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic L Tribes` by asset creation and self-employment opportunities;

(ii) to recommend measures to utilize the existing channeling agencies set up for the economic development of SCs/STs and OBCs for extending an economic development package to these groups, keeping in view their specific requirements;

(iii) to identify programmes required for their education,development and health; and

(iv) to make any other connected or incidental recommendation, that the Commission deems necessary. The Commission will comprise of one Chairperson, one Member and a Member Secretary. The Commission will submit its report within a period of one year from the date of appointment of Chairperson.